

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE DIVISION
1:21-cr-10-MOC-WCM-1**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

vs.

DARION ARMON SMITH,

Defendant.

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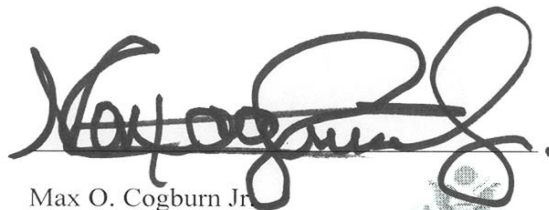
ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court on defendant's Unopposed Motion to Allow Rule 11 Hearing by Videoconference, (Doc. No. 12).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion to Allow Rule 11 Hearing by Videoconference, (Doc. No. 12), is **GRANTED**, as Defendant has filed a plea agreement, and the Court is satisfied that Defendant has met the requirements of the CARES Act and this Court's Standing Order, No. 3:20-mc-48, Doc. No. 6. The parties shall contact the U.S. magistrate judge directly before the plea hearing to discuss the additional questions that the parties seek to be asked at the Rule 11 hearing, which the parties contend comply with the requirements of the CARES Act.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: April 20, 2021



Max O. Cogburn Jr.
United States District Judge